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In re Application of: Marc ALAIA et al. )  
Patent No. 6,216,114 )  
Application No.: 09/311,557 )  
Filed: May 14, 1999 )  
Issued: April 10, 2001 )  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
CONTROLLING THE INITIATION )  
AND DURATION OF OVERTIME )  
INTERVALS IN ELECTRONIC )  
AUCTIONS )

**CERTIFICATE**

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**OF CORRECTION**

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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This is a request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. Two (2) copies of Form PTO 1050 are enclosed.

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**In the Abstract:**

Line 2, change "mic" to -- dynamic--.  
Line 6, insert --scheduled closing time. Scheduled closing times-- before "can".  
Line 11, change "t" to --The bidding status of a lot--.  
Line 15, insert --open status for further-- before "bidding".  
Line 18, change "e" to --bidder so that they are--.  
Line 22, change "ent" to --erroneous bids that are entered to prevent--.

**In the Specification:**

Col. 1, Line 64, change "ssued" to --5,794,207 issued--.  
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Col. 2, Line 32, change "rchased" to --products being purchased--.  
Col. 2, Line 60, insert --(coordinator 20 in FIG. 1)-- before "works".  
Col. 3, Line 22, change "thin" to --constituent parts 52) within --.  
Col. 3, Line 50, change "ally" to --The auction is conducted electronically-- and start as a new paragraph..  
Col. 5, Line 3, insert --the close to occur later by one time interval-- before "t".  
Col. 8, Line 44, insert --economic damage to-- before "suppliers".  
Col. 16, Line 27, change "bidders" to --bidder's--.  
Col. 24, Line 55, insert --The-- before "result".

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